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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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EO: 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT CO

SUBJ: MV ST. PETER POLLUTION INCIDENT

1. M/V ST. PETER SUNK OFF PACIFIC COAST OF COLOMBIA ON FEBRUARY 4 WITH APPROXIMATELY 32,000 TONS LIGHT CRUDE OIL ON BOARD. INDICATIONS ARE THAT OIL IS LEAKING FROM VESSEL WITH POTENTIAL FOR HEAVY POLLUTION DAMAGE TO COASTAL AREAS AND FISHING INDUSTRY. US COAST GUARD IS ASSISTING IN PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF SITUATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. M/V ST. PETER IS OF LIBERIAN REGISTRY NO. 2656). FORMER OWNER WAS UNION CARRIERS CORPORATION, MONROVIA, AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT CURRENT OWNER IS ATLANTIC TANKERS LTD, ALSO OF MONROVIA. IN ORDER TO ASSIST GOC IN DETERMINING POSSIBLE COURSES OF LEGAL ACTION, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ATLANTIC TANKERS, INCLUDING NUMBER OF SHIPS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN LIBERIA.
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Message Attributes

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